RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1906.

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DEFINE STATUS OF VANDERBILT

Methodist Commission Will Make Inquiry Concerning University.

USE OF TOBACCO BY MINISTERS

Committee on Temperance Condemns Cigarettes - Recommendation Made for Three New Bishops - Great Debate on Revision Continues.

BIRMINGHAM. May 12.—The great de-late on the resolution providing for the prointment of a commission to meet with tement of faith was continued, concluded at to-day's session of eral conference. It was the of the day, and consumed all the the session after the disposition

I. Rishop, of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. K.
Inchwell, president of Randolphia College, J. E. Godbey, of Little
and George R. Stuart, were among
rounizent men who favored the resn, while such men as Collins Denny,
refor in philosophy in Vanderbilt;
F. Richardson, of Fountain City,
F. R. H. Mahone, of Memphis, and
W. B. Murray, of Jackson, Miss.,
tent of the Millsaps College, were
one in their opposition.

Status of Vanderbilt.

committee on education, in a regarding Vanderbilt University

eport regarding Vanderbilt University Sashville, says:

"There can be no question as to the ownership of the university by the Method'st Episcopal Church, South, or as to the charter right of all University, but, in view of certain questions, we recommend the appointment of a commission of five laymen to inquire into and determine the present relation (of the Vanderbill University to the Method'st Episcopal Church, South, in take fegal steps, if necessary, to perfect the transfer of the Method'st Episcopal Church, South, from the patronizing conference to the General Conference of the Method'st Episcopal Church, South, and, when so defined, the bishops are hereby instructed to enter on the rame."

the name."

he very 'heginning of the conhe report has been persistently
that the question of the relaof the church and Vanderbilt
would be the subject of a
ounter upon the conference floor
ong factions,
tin of the trouble, it seems, was
t of the Board of Trust at its
ast June, in rescinding a byhad been in effect for some
twelve years, and which pro-

find the history the institute would have an illegal board, unless some of the present members were in some manner disposed of. To get rid of a member or members of the Board of Trust every time new bishops were elected would not be convenient or expedient, and hence the Board. of Trust deemed It wise to change the law and at its last meeting it was repealed, leaving the board free to elect as many or as few bishops to its number as It choses

It chose.
Following this action five bishops were elected to the Board of Trust, the choice being with reference to seniority and the following men being elected: Bishops A. W. Wilson, W. W. Duncan, Charles B. Galloway, E. R. Hendrix and J. S. Key.

Personal Element.

Galloway, E. R. Hendrix and a. S. Rey.

Personal Element.

Those who disapprove of the action taken meantain that it is an evidence of a systematic effort on the part of some to sover, one by one, the ties that bind the university to the church and eventually to bring about a complete seversince of connections that have existed from the foundation of the institution and to which the university owes its origin and its healthful expansion.

Evidences of this desire to disown the tender relationship which has existed between the churcif and the school are sileged to have had outcroppings more than once, and the discovery of this tendency is said to have been a source of much concern on the part of those who are now bringing the matter before the General Conference.

That the personal element has entered into the difficulty there is small doubt, the election of only five bishops to the board of trust having been regarded by some as a thrust at the remaining members of the Episcopal college, The friends of those bishops who were "let out," as these friends express it, have taken up the, fight in the interest of

or peace.

The Constitutional Democrats have effected a temporary combination with the peasants and feel that they have behind them a four-fifth andjority.

Their factics are to avoid a conflict at the outset in order to get through their ingrarian bill as a practical local measure to win and to hold the support of the peasants. Then if the government is not ready to yield, they will draw the sword. The prospects of a solution, however, are certainty brighter. The Emperor appears to be well disposed.

Without a dissenting voice and with evidences of the deepest feeling the parliament at the evening session adopted a resolution instructing the committee which will draft the reply to the speech from the throne to facilities in the request for full annestry for political, agrarian and politicary and political prisoners; universal suffrage equality before the law and the abolition of the death penalty. out," as these friends express it, have taken up the, fight in the interest of those whom they believe to have been wronged, and, as a result, feelings not altogether cordial are said to have been

members of the board of trust Those members of the board of trust who favored the abrogation of the rule or by-law which relieved the board from the necessity of electing all bishops to membership maintain that nothing is farther from their minds than an attempt, or even a wish, to throw off the yoke of the church, which has rested lightly upon the shoulders of the institution since its organization. They are

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MRS, DAVIS WORSE; FAMILY AT SIDE



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been seriously ill at he Hotel Gerard, in this city, for several days, was reported to-night as being in sinking condition, and fears for the worse are felt by the watchers at her bed-The last reports from Mrs. Davis's bedside to-night were to the ef-

fect that she was 'resting somewhat more comfortably.'

A grandson, Jefferson Hayes Davis, prived to-night from Princeton; a niece
Mrs. Bateson, also reached the city. Mrs. Hayes, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, is
expected from Colorado Springs to-morrow.

TAYLOR WINS IN

Defeats Carmack for Senate By Majority of From 15.000 to

THE FIGHT LONG AND BITTER THE STRIKE STILL UNBROKEN

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 12.-The Nashvile American will say to-morrow that former Governor Robert L. Taylor has been nominated in the Democratic Edward W. Carmack, present incumbent, by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000 January next, will elect Taylor to the Senate, his term beginning the following

a long drawn-out campaign which has aroused more bitterness and general in-Robert Love Taylor was born at Happy Valley, Carter county, Tenn., July 31, 1850. He was elected to Congress, where in served from 1879 to 1881. He was elected Governor in 1886 after a pleturesque campaign in which his brother Alfred A. Taylor was his opponent. Re-elected to the governorship, he served until 1891. In 1897 he was once more called to the Governor's chair, retiring in 1899.

GREAT STRUGGLE FOR

LIBERTY IS COMING

or Peace-Reply to

Throne.

The Constitutional Democrats have ef-

LABOR DELEGATE

Induced Drivers of Six Carriages at House to Leavé With Vehicles.

York city to-day were subjected to se-York city to-day were subjected to serious delay and caskets were in many cases carled to graves in plain black wagons or even on trucks, owing to the continuance of the funeral drivers' strike. None of the 1,500 men who went out yesterday for a wage increase of \$2, a week had returned to their posts. Even more difficulty than securing hearses was the hiring of cariages for mourners, many of whom were forced to ride on street cars to the cemeteries. So far as reported there was no attempt by any of the strikers to interfere with such funerals there was no attempt by any of the strikers to interfere with such funerals as the undertakers were able to supply with the customary vehicles.

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The funeral of Alonzo Bell, who was assistant Secretary of the Interior under Grant and Garfield, was delayed by the strikers, and finally proceeded to the cemetery under an escort of police, whose services were requested by the undertaker in charge. The services were in progress as born at Happy
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RICHMONDER COMMITS SUICIDE IN NORTH

Howard Cornwall, Believed to Be Czar Must Choose Between War From This City, Shoots Himself Through Heart.

(By Associated Press.)
ST, PETERSBURG, May 12.—With the new Parliament finally under way, there is a distinct relief from the tremendous strain of the pais few months. But both sides anticipate a great struggle between the crown and the people. They realize that the real issue will not be joined until the answer of the lower house to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament is presented. Then the Emperor must choose between war or peace. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 12.—Howard
Cornwall, whom Coroner Kleindedenst believes is from Richmond, Va., was found
dead in bed at the Kane House. Charlotte, a summer resirt, near this city,
this noon. A revolver, which was clutched
in his right hand, was beside him. He
had shot himself through the heart, Howset generate. Co Charlette on May 26. He had shot himself through the heart. How-ard came to Charlotte on May 2d. He spent his days in Rochester, going to Charlotte at night. He returned to his hotel early this morning. On his body were found lotters addressed to himself at Riemmond, and to Cornwall and Reed, brokers, 60 Broadway, New York. Some money and a draft from Riehmond were found upon him. The corner bas wired the chief of police at Riehmond for in-formation. Cornwall is about thirty years of age. formation. years of age.

Aged Delegate Injured.

BIRMISGHAM, ALA., May 12.—The Rev J. Powers, of Opelika, a delegate of the Alabama conference to the general con-ference of the Methodist Episcopa

NORFOLK WINS THE CONVENTION

Virginia Division T. P. A. Meets In Exposition City Next Year.

MR. C. E. HERBERT NOW PRESIDENT

Norfolk Team Also Lands Chief Executive Position of the Division-Delegates to National Convention in Buffalo Elected. Saw Game.

Mr. C. E. Herbert, of Norfolk, was lected president of the Virginia elected president of the Vision Division of the Travelets Protective Association yesterday at the early morning session, and Mr. R. W. Spillman, of the city, was elected first vice-president. Norfolk got all the fat plums of the convention, having cantured the fresh convention, bearing cast and place selected.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Batte T. P. A. adjourned at one o'clock in the afternoon yesterday and will hold their next meeting in Norfolk. Much additional work was accomplished at this second day's session of the convention, the State officers being elected and the delegates, to the national convention being slated, bosides the passage of resolutions pertaining to their entertainment in Richmond. The gathering was harmonious throughout the two days session and was in all one of the most successful of any in the history of the Virginia T. P. A.

State Officers Clash.

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President-C. E. Herbert, of Norfolk. First Vice-President-R. W. Spillman, of

The members of the board of the as follows:

(Chairman—Thomas Poindexter Richmond, Va.

J. 1. H. Hill. Richmond, Va.

J. S. Bedckwith, Petersburg, Va.

J. G. Bontwright, Danville, Va.

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J. T. Cipers, Richmond, Va.

Simon Seward, Petersburg, Va.

J. J. King, Portsmouth, Va.

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R. S. Crump, Richmond, Va.

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Press, G. W. Rogers, Richmond, Va. Hotel E. H. Clowes, Richmond, Va. Legislature—J. S. Harwood, Richmon

Membership—C. W. Saunders, Richmond

Chaplain-Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Richmond

Delegates to Convention.

The delegates who will attend the national convention at Buffalo are:

national convention at Buffalo are;
Post A, of Richmond—E. B. Sydnor,
C. B. Cooke, W. C. Bentley, S. J. Allan,
Thomas Poindexter,
Post B, Norfolk—E. B. Barksdale, L.
F. Colter and W. C. Powell.
Post C, Petersburg—J. H. Balley, T. S.
Beckwith, Jr.; alternate, W. T. Baugh,
Post D, South Boston—Alternate, G. E.
Faulkner,
Post E, Danville—J. O. Boatwright, A.
Jamelson; alternate, J. W. Nuan.

Post E, Danville-J, U, Bonton,
Jameison; alternate, J, W, Nunn,
Post F, Alexandria-R, M, Graham, J,
Williams; alternate, A, D, Brockett,
Post C, Lynchburg-B, B, Adams, R
S, Oglesby; alternate, J, A, Mahood,
S, Oglesby; alternate, J, F, Jones, ternate. Post K, Staunton-F. S. Breathead, al-ternate.

Norfolk Won Hands Down. Saturday's session of the T. P. A. opened at 8:30 o'clock with prayer by

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THE WEATHER.

Porecast: Virginia-Fair Sunday; Monday, partly cloudy; fresh southwest to south winds. outh winds. North Carolina-Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday on the coast; fresh south, shifting to west winds.

Conditions Yesterday, Richmond's weather yesterday was lear and warm. Range of the thermom-

Highest temperature yesterday Thermometer This Day Last Year

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Miniature Almanac.

May 13, 1906, HIGH TIDE. Morning...... 8:25 Evening...... 9:08

SENATORS ASSAIL PRESIDENT



SENATOR TILLMAN.



TRICKS OF TRUST TO ROB PUBLIC

Former Employes of Standard Oil Company Reveals the Methods of Agents.

COMPETITORS DRIVEN OUT

ILU., May 12,-Investiga ission into the relations between the Standard Oil Company and the railroads was concluded this afternoon, as far as this region is concerned, and will be resumed in Cleveland on May 24th.

thirteen years in the employment of the Standard Oil Company, to-day told how agents of the Standard Oil Company tricked customers into thinking that the product of their company was superior to the product of independent companies to the product of Independent companies. He gave the names of men whom he had bribed to give information of the business of competitors, and on cross-examination declared that the Standard Oil Company is doing all of these things to-day.

Other witnesses told of bribing employes of railroads and manifacturing companies and one instance was related where a wire and nail mill in Indiana was compelled to shut down because grit had been placed in the oil, purchased of an independent concern, at the instance of a salesman of the Standard Oil Company. Tricks of Oil Trust.

Hlustrating a number of tricks which he said were used by salesmen and agents of the Standard Oil Company, Hibbs said.

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"In testing the oil of a rival company we used a new chimney and the unagnesia in the iglass makes the chimney look cloudy. For our own uses we had an old chimney, with the wick perfectly dried out and not too long. We used to rub a molatened finger across the wick of the competitor and after it burned a short time the damy spot would be reached, the light would grow dim and there would be sputtering. All this time our light would be burning brightly. Our wicks were trimmed so as to make a thin fiame and those of the 'competitors we trimmed so as to make a thin fiame and those of the 'competitors we trimmed so as to make a thick flame.

"The thinner the flame, the whiter the light. Then we would often bend down the lower part of the burner and let air in under the chimney, would cause the lamp to smoke. Some-limes we would fill up some of the ventilating holes around the burner with chewing gam.

"I resorted to these tricks only when a competitor was selling oil in

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Mysterious and Revolting Trage dy Revealed By Arrest of Couple in New York.

THE MURDER IN GERMANY

Aged and Wealthy Victim Left San Francisco With Furnituro Dealer.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, GER MANY, May 12.—The details of a mysteri

MANY, May 12.—The details of a mysterious and revolting tragedy for twisten Wilhelm Meyer and a woman named Christiani will be arrested on the arrival of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee at New York to-day, were revealed this afternoon.

Meyer came to Frankfort April 20th and left a trunk with an express company, saying that it contained clothing, and that he wanted it kept for three months, as he was going abroad. The The body turned out to be that of a

The body turned out to be that of a Mrs. Vogel, of Wildungen, in the principality of Waldeck, who had been missing since the disappearance of Meyer from that place. She came from San Francisco to Wildungen with Meyey two years ago.

The latter is a furniture dealer, 31 causes of once and was horn in Germans of our part of the control of the F. S. Hibbs, of Peoria, who was for

The latter is a furniture dealer, 31 years of age, and was born in Germany, Mrs. Vogel was reputed to have been very rich. Latterly she quarreled with Mbyer and asked for police protection. The murder was committed by strangulation.

Meyer spent several days in Frankfort and wrote to the Christiani woman, who comes of good Wildungen family, to meet him here, whence they disappeared together. Inquiries made by the police stablished the fact that the couple salled for New York from Hamburg April 20th, registered as from New Orleans.

Arrested in New York. Arrested in New York.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mayer and the woman were arrested by Federal officers at Hoboken when the Graf Waldersee reached har dock to-day. They were at once brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who had Issued warrants for their arrest. The man refused to talk, and the woman professed not to know why they had been arrested.

Meyer and the woman were both com-Meyer and the woman were both com-mitted to jail, without ball, until Mon-day, when the German consul in this city

will appear against them.
The Graf Waldersee was met at the doct

The Graf Waldersee was met at the dock by Deputy United States Marshal Bernard and another deputy who at onea put Meyer under arrest. He made 10 resistance when the handcuffs were placed on hits wrists. The woman was accompanied him was registered on ship board as his wife, but confessed to the authorities that her real name was Christiani. As soon as she realized what had been done, she began asking the marshal the reason for the arrest and from her questions it seemed as if she was entirely ignorant of the crime of which Meyer it necused of having committed. mitted. Postmaster Acquitted.

(By Associated Press.)
DOTHAN, Alsh. May 12 Postmuster
Byron Transmet was acquitted to-day of
the charge of murdering R. J. Barnes,
a cotton broker, last June.

FALSE SAYS

Mr. Roosevelt Replies Through Lodge To Tillman's Attack.

SENSATION ON FLOOR OF SENATE

South Carolina Member Declares Vacillation of Executive Lost Rate Fight.

MAN OF COMMON CLAY IS BAILEY'S VERDICT

Assault of Texan One of Most Bitter Ever Heard in Congress. Republicans Accept Allison Amendments and Reject Opposing Propositions.

ECHOES FROM DEBATE IN SENATE YESTERDAY

BAILEY ON ROOSEVELT.

TILLMAN ON ROOSEVELT.

"Notwithstanding a just indignation for a past wrong, I pocketed my pride, and in the interests of a great cause entered into negotiations with the President. If he had stood fast we would have won out. * * * Mr. Chandler said the President had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyears, who were trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional methods, naming Senator Knox in addition to Senators Spooner and Foraker."

LODGE FOR PRESIDENT.
"The President says the statement attributed to him by Mr. Chandler is a deliberate and unqualified false:

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate proceedings to-thay wore devoted exclusively to the consideration of the rulroad rate bill and they included many interesting and some sensational features. Of the latter class was a statement by Senator Tillman, covering the details of his and Senator Balley's negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with the President, regarding the rate bill, and Senator Lodge's reply for the President to the statement. Scarcely less exciting was an attack made upon the President by Senator Carter. In his statement, Mr. Tillman said that the President had referred slightingly to Senators Knox, Foraker and Spooner, and in his answer Mr. Lodge said that the President had characterized this statement as a falsehood.

President Roosevelt and the White House stenographers were at work until a late hour to-night, and it is believed that the President prepared a statement to answer Senator Tillman. The statement may be made public to-morrow.

Senator Balley's criticism of the President was made in response to a speech by Mr. Carter lauding the Chief Executive in high terms and contrasting his course with that of the Texas Senator and other Denocrats, who had, he said, done comparatively little to meet the demands of the people for railroad legislation. Mr. Balley accused the President on the Bresident of the President of the Pre

mands of the people for railroad legislation. Mr. Bailey accused the President of variability and said that instead of being a man of iron, he was a man of clay "and very common clay."

The actual accomplishments of the day consisted in the completion of the consideration of the Allison amendments, covering the questions of review by the courts of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There were several of these provisions, and all were accepted as presented or suggested by the lowa senator, showing an almost perfect agreement among Republican senators. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of the day was the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only voted almost solidly for the Addison amendments, but were just as nearly united against opposing propositions. Senator La Folicite continued to act with the Democrats.

The session began at 11 o'clock, and continued until almost 6, and when an adjournment was reached, there was still a prospect of much debate for next week.

BAILEY MAKES BITTER ATTACK

President Man of Common' Clay, Not Iron, Texas Senator Declares.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12,-Senator Bailey's speech was one of the bitter. est attacks that has been made upon President Roosevelt during the debate on the railroad rate bill. Senator Balley charged that the Executive had sur-

charged that the Executive had surrendered his position advocating "an effective measure" and had abandoned
his demands for turiff revision.

The speech was in reply to Senator
Carter, who had defended the President
against criticisms, saying that no one
could charge him with cowardice. In
the course of his remarks, Senator Carter referred to the Democratic party
as a party of negation and nothing more,
lie declared that the party had been
frightened into a chill at the prospect
of action. He charged that neither senators Balley nor Rayner, in all their
congressional career, had done anything